

Remarks:

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office action dated August 6, 2007. Prior to entry of present amendment, claims 1-41 were pending in the application.

Applicants have herein cancelled claims 2, 12, 28, and 39 without prejudice. No new claims have been added. None are withdrawn. Claims 1, 3-11, 13-27, 29-38, and 40-41 thus remain pending in the application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-41 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0129024 to Lee ("Lee") under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

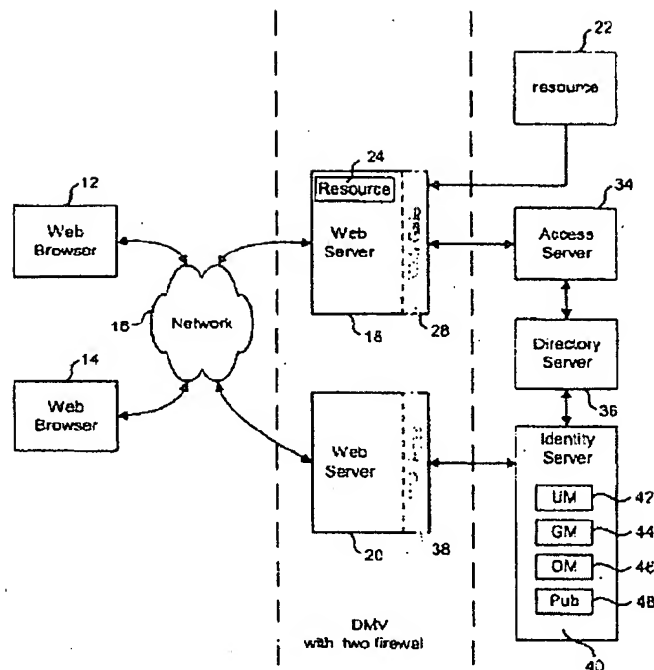
In view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and allowance of the pending claims.

Rejections under 35 USC § 102

Rejections based on Lee under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

As noted, pending claims 1, 3-11, 13-27, 29-38, and 40-41 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being unpatentable over Lee. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims in their current form are allowable over the cited art, and request reconsideration.

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Lee's access management system includes web browsers (12 and 14 of Fig. 1 shown above) accessing web server 18 and/or 20 via network 16. Web gate 28 intercepts requests from web browsers for resources 22 and 24, and authorizes them via access server 34. Access server is able to provide centralized authentication, authorization, and auditing services for resources hosted on or available to Web server 18. Lee's access management system further includes two firewalls (see dotted lines of Fig. 1). A first firewall is connected between network 16 and web server 18 and a second firewall is connected between web servers 16 and 18 and access server 34. Lee's access management system provides identity management services and/or access management for a network.

Lee does not anticipate claims 1, 3-11, 13-27, 29-38, and 40-41 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) because it does not disclose each feature recited in the claims.

Claims 1, 3-11, 13-17

Lee does not disclose each feature of the display system recited in claim 1.

Claim 1 recites:

A network resource access system having a network resource coupled with a network behind a network firewall comprising:

a web services router coupled with a network accessible outside of a firewall protecting the network; and

a web services request generator external to the firewall of the network, the web services request generator being configured to generate a web services request including request content and configured to send the web services request to the web services router, which selectively passes the request content to the network resource, wherein the web services request generator is resident on an application server of a second network; and

a mobile device external to the firewall of the network configured to prompt the web services request generator to generate a web services request and configured to provide the web services request generator with a routing identifier for the network resource, wherein the mobile device is connected with the second network.

Lee does not disclose a network resource access system with a web services request generator that is resident on an application server of a second network and a mobile device external to the firewall of the network configured to prompt the web services request generator to generate a web service request and configured to provide the web services request generator with a routing identifier for the network resource, wherein the mobile device is connected with the second network. Specifically, in response to the Examiner's citation of Fig. 1 and paragraphs 94 and 97 of Lee, those citations do not show a web services request generator that is resident on an application server of a second network, nor a mobile device connected with the second network.

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For at least these reasons, Lee does not disclose each feature of claim 1. Accordingly, it does not anticipate claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Consequently, claims 3-11 and 13-17, having corresponding elements to claim 1 or dependant from claims having corresponding elements to claim 1, are likewise not anticipated by Lee for at least the reasons presented with respect to claim 1.

Claims 18-23

Lee does not disclose each feature of the display system recited in claim 18.

Claim 18 recites:

A method of accessing a network resource within a target network from outside a firewall of the target network, the method comprising:

prompting a web services request generator with a mobile device to generate a web services request, wherein the web services request generator is resident on an application server of a second network, and wherein the mobile device is external to the firewall of the target network and connected with the second network,

receiving a web services request from the web services request generator to access the network resource from outside the firewall of the target network, wherein the web services request includes request content and a network resource identifier; and

selectively authorizing the request content to penetrate the firewall of the target network to access the identified network resource.

Lee does not disclose a method of accessing a network resource that includes prompting a web services request generator with a mobile device to generate a web services request, wherein the web services request generator is resident on an application server of a second network, and wherein the mobile device is external to the firewall of the target network and connected with the second network, and receiving a web services request from the web services request generator. Specifically, in response to the Examiner's citation of Fig. 1 and paragraphs 95 and 204 of Lee, those citations do not show prompting a web service request generator, which is resident on

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an application server of a second network, with a mobile device, wherein the mobile device is external to the firewall of the target network and connected with the second network.

For at least these reasons, Lee does not disclose each feature of claim 18. Accordingly, it does not anticipate claim 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Consequently, claims 19-23, having corresponding elements to claim 18 or dependant from claims having corresponding elements to claim 18, are likewise not anticipated by Lee for at least the reasons presented with respect to claim 18.

Claims 24-27, and 29

Lee does not disclose each feature of the display system recited in claim 24.

Claim 24 recites:

A method of accessing a foreign network resource by a mobile device external to the foreign network, the method comprising:
accessing a home network by a mobile device;
selecting a foreign network resource; and
initiating a web services request for access to the selected foreign network resource, wherein the initiating a web service request includes prompting an application server on the home network with the mobile device to generate a web service request, and wherein the web service request includes request content for delivery to the selected foreign network resource.

Lee does not disclose a method of accessing a network resource by a mobile device external to the foreign network wherein initiating a web service request includes prompting an application server on the home network with the mobile device to generate a web services request. Specifically, in response to the Examiner's citation of Fig. 1 and paragraphs 94-97 of Lee, those citations do not show prompting an

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application server on the home network with the mobile device, wherein the mobile device is external to the foreign network and accessing a home network.

For at least these reasons, Lee does not disclose each feature of claim 24. Accordingly, it does not anticipate claim 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Consequently, claims 25-27 and 29, having corresponding elements to claim 24 or dependant from claims having corresponding elements to claim 24, are likewise not anticipated by Lee for at least the reasons presented with respect to claim 24.

Claims 30-35

Lee does not disclose each feature of the display system recited in claim 30.

Claim 30 recites:

A media storage device including instruction for accessing a network resource within a target network from outside a firewall of the target network, the instructions comprising instructions to:

receive a web services request from a web services request generator to access the network resource from outside of the firewall of the target network, wherein the web services request includes request content and a network resource identifier, and wherein the web services request generator is resident on an application server of a second network and a mobile device is connected with the second network and prompts the web service request generator to generate the web services request; and

selectively authorize the request content to penetrate the firewall of the target network to access the identified network resource.

Lee does not disclose a media storage device including instructions to receive a web services request from a web services request generator which is resident on an application server of a second network and a wherein a mobile device is connected with the second network and prompts the web service request generator to generate the web services request. As previously presented above regarding claims 1, 3-11, and 13-17, in response to the Examiner's citation of Fig. 1 and paragraphs 94 and 97 of Lee,

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those citations do not show a web services request generator that is resident on an application server of a second network, nor a mobile device connected with the second network.

For at least these reasons, Lee does not disclose each feature of claim 30. Accordingly, it does not anticipate claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Consequently, claims 31-35, having corresponding elements to claim 30 or dependant from claims having corresponding elements to claim 30, are likewise not anticipated by Lee for at least the reasons presented with respect to claim 30.

Claims 36-38 and 40

Lee does not disclose each feature of the display system recited in claim 26.

Claim 36 recites:

A media storage device including instructions to access a foreign network resource from a mobile device external to the foreign network, the instructions comprising instructions to:

- access a home network from a mobile device;
- select a foreign network resource; and
- initiate a web services request for access to the selected foreign network resource, wherein the instructions to initiate a web service request include instructions to prompt an application server on the home network with the mobile device to generate a web service request, and wherein the web service request includes request content for delivery to the selected foreign network resource.

Lee does not disclose a media storage device including instructions to access a foreign network resource by a mobile device external to the foreign network wherein instructions to initiate a web service request include instructions to prompt an application server on the home network with the mobile device to generate a web services request. Specifically, in response to the Examiner's citation of Fig. 1 and paragraphs 94-97 of Lee, those citations do not show prompting an application server

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on the home network with the mobile device, wherein the mobile device is external to the foreign network and accessing a home network.

For at least these reasons, Lee does not disclose each feature of claim 36. Accordingly, it does not anticipate claim 36 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Consequently, claims 37, 38, and 40, being dependant from claim 36, are likewise not anticipated by Lee for at least the reasons presented with respect to claim 36.

Claim 41

Lee does not disclose each feature of the display system recited in claim 41.

Claim 41 recites:

A network resource access system having a network resource coupled with a network behind a network firewall comprising:

a means for processing web services communications coupled with a network accessible outside of a firewall protecting the network;

a means for generating a web services request external to the firewall of the network configured to communicate with the means for processing web services communications, wherein the means for generating a web services request is resident on an application server of a second network and configured to generate a web services request containing content and send the web services request to the means for processing web services communications, wherein the request seeks access to the network resource; and

a means for prompting the means for generating a web services request to generate a web services request, wherein the means for prompting is external to the network firewall of the network and connected with the second network.

Lee does not disclose a network resource access system including means for generating a web services request from a web services request generator which is resident on an application server of a second network and means for prompting the means for generating a web services request to generate a web services request, wherein the means for prompting is external to the network firewall of the network and connected with the second network. As previously presented above regarding claims 1,

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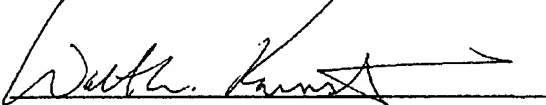
3-11, and 13-17, in response to the Examiner's citation of Fig. 1 and paragraphs 94 and 97 of Lee, those citations do not show a web services request generator that is resident on an application server of a second network, nor a means for prompting (e.g., a mobile device) connected with the second network.

For at least these reasons, Lee does not disclose each feature of claim 41. Accordingly, it does not anticipate claim 41 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

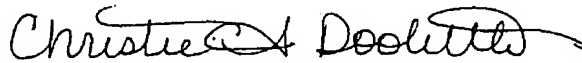
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